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TWO STRONG BANKS TO CONSOLIDATE

Capitol Savings and Bank of Commerce and Trusts at Work on Merger Plan.

STOCKHOLDERS YET TO VOTE

Scheme Calls for Big Financial Institution With Increased Deposits.

It became known yesterday that tentative plans for the consolidation of the Bank of Commerce and Trusts and the Capitol Savings Bank are in progress.

For more than a year it has been known that the Bank of Commerce and Trusts owned more than a majority of the stock of the Capitol Savings Bank. A consolidation of the two institutions appears to be but a natural consequence, although at this time no definite action has been taken. The stockholders have not yet voted on the question.

If these two banks consolidate it will add another pillar of strength to the banking situation in Richmond. It will give the combined bank a capital of approximately \$300,000 and a surplus of \$100,000, with deposits of more than \$1,500,000.

The plan of consolidation contemplates the payment of the same rate of interest to the present depositors of the Capitol Savings Bank. The business of both banks will be conducted in a conservative and safe manner, as heretofore.

Richmond has for a long time been the financial Gibraltar of the South, its clearings being more than the clearings of the cities of Norfolk and Atlanta combined. Perhaps no city south of Boston and New York enjoys better banking facilities than Richmond. The two banks which it is proposed to merge enjoy the confidence of the city and surrounding country.

Successful and capable financiers have been at the head of these two institutions, as appears from the splendid increase in deposits and earnings. The merging of the two interests will doubtless add strength and prestige and result in an important factor in the financial growth of Richmond.

One of the pleasing features of this consolidation is the fact that there will be practically no change in the officers or directors.

The officers of the Bank of Commerce and Trusts at present are: Oliver J. Sands, president; A. R. Holladay, vice-president; Charles A. Peple, secretary and cashier; O. E. Parrish, cashier; John H. Bank; P. E. W. Goodwin, cashier; Bank of Commerce, directors—C. J. Billups, B. B. Bowles, Jonathan Bryan, St. Clair Butler, James T. Carnegie, J. R. Gordon, C. F. Grimmel, Edgar G. Gunn, John S. Harwood, R. H. Harwood, A. R. Holladay, W. P. Kirk, Robert Lecky, Jr., M. C. Patterson, H. W. Rountree, Oliver J. Sands, W. H. Schwarzschild, W. C. Schmidt, G. Watt Taylor, Moses Thalmir, Charles E. Wingo.

Officers of the Capitol Savings Bank are: John Garland Pollard, president; Jonathan Bryan, vice-president; R. M. Kent, Jr., cashier; J. C. Hester, assistant cashier. The directors are: John Bagby, A. R. Holladay, Jonathan Bryan, Robert Lecky, Jr., G. L. Fairbanks, John Garland Pollard and Chas. A. Rueger.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK

Occupants of Two Houses Aroused in Time to Save Themselves.

Incendiaries are working in Jackson Ward, according to complaints received by the police yesterday morning from Rosa Shelton and Mary Harris, of 708 Gilmer Street, and the occupants of the house at Duval Street. Both houses were soaked in various parts with oil and then the match applied. In the house at 708 Gilmer Street the occupants were aroused by dense smoke, and many of them ran to let the flames had not gained much headway the men were easily able to extinguish them.

In the house on Duval Street the occupants were aroused by smoke and one of them got outside in time to see two negroes running away.

The police are working on the case, and hope soon to land the incendiaries.

MANY PROPOSALS

Committee Trying to Select New Steam Roller From Many Designs.

Representatives of several companies manufacturing steam rollers appeared before the City Council yesterday night and argued and explained the good qualities of their machines. Every representative who offered to sell a roller claimed his as the best, and the city engineer, J. C. Hester, for any other would be a mistake. Prices range from \$1,800 to \$5,500. The Council has appropriated \$3,300 with which to purchase a roller.

Four Interstate Cars Delivered.

The Richmond Motor Company received yesterday a shipment of four Interstate motor cars, all of which were delivered to the city engineer, Charles D. Larus secured a torpedo machine and three touring machines were delivered to J. J. Marcuse, C. L. Reed and Preston Belvin.

BANKS DECLARE LARGE DIVIDENDS

Much Money to Be Put in Circulation by Local Concerns During July.

VIRGINIA - CAROLINA PAYS

Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars to Be Distributed. All Not in Yet.

Many of the Richmond banks and industrial corporations have announced the dividend they will pay at the end of the half year, July 1, and judging by those whose directors have already acted, the year in general and industrial circles has been a prosperous one.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company leads the list with a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock, amounting to \$15,000,000, making a dividend payment of \$350,000, payable July 15.

Among the banks the following have made announcement of their dividends: Bank of Richmond—Quarterly dividend of 1-1/4 per cent. on a capital of \$1,000,000—\$125,000.

City Bank of Richmond—Usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on capital of \$400,000—\$12,000.

Bank of Commerce and Trusts—Quarterly dividend of 1-1/4 per cent. on capital of \$200,000—\$25,000.

Virginia Trust Company—Semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on capital of \$1,000,000—\$20,000.

Merchants' National Bank—Semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent. on capital of \$200,000—\$20,000.

First National Bank—Semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. on capital of \$1,000,000—\$50,000.

Planters' National Bank—Semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent. on capital of \$200,000—\$20,000.

Several of the larger banks, such as the American National, National Bank of Virginia and National State Bank, have not yet indicated what their dividend would be, but in each case it is expected to equal if not exceed the usual semi-annual disbursement of profits.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Growth of City Business Demands Attention of Street Committee.

The Council Committee on Streets will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock. At its last meeting the committee decided that its work had increased to such an extent that two meetings in the month would no longer suffice, and, in fact, it had been months since the committee had cleared its docket and the work had piled up. It is believed that by having regular weekly meetings at a fixed hour, to which all people engaged in business and the committee will soon become familiar, the business may be dispatched with rapidity and work ordered with much less delay than has heretofore been the case.

TRY DAMAGE SUIT

Police Captain Epps Asks \$10,000 From Car Company.

The suit of Police Captain George W. Epps against the receivers of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company for damages in the sum of \$10,000, was set for trial in the City and County Equity Court to-day. Captain Epps claims that on July 27, 1908, he was a passenger on the rear platform of a car operated by the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, and that when the car stopped to allow a woman passenger to get on, he stepped to the ground to let her pass. The car started forward suddenly without warning, dragging him for some distance. He was for some time forced to the crutches, and still walks with a cane.

THOUSANDS SEEK BREEZE IN PARKS

Hot Night Sends Everybody Out of Doors to Escape Suffering.

Ten thousand sufferers last night sought sweet succor from the almost torrid heat in the parks, on the streets, in the playhouses and on cool balconies—anywhere they might feel artificial or natural breezes. But still they were hot, and visions of that other and hotter place floated uncomfortably before the mind's eye of those who had sinned and not repented. Ice cream went by the gallon; soft, cooling drinks were drained by the barrel, and the loeman gloated as did the coroner. The wind that blows nobody good, and where the thousands suffered the few dozen reaped a rich harvest. In the cold weather one blows his hands to warm them; in hot weather, when mercury seems to be climbing up his tube, one blows his tea to cool it. So in winter the cold man drinks to the confectioner for warm drinks, and to other places, too; and in summer he goes to the same places to get cool. Likewise, there is a proverb that it's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways, and whether it blows hot or it blows cold, somebody profits.

But down on Seventeenth Street and out in the Ward, where the advantages of civilization are few and far between, and for whose inhabitants a parental government has furnished no park or resort, the people fared worse.

Coming up Seventeenth Street and walking through Butchertown last night one would have seen negroes sleeping on the pavement and in their doorways, suffering women snoring by their windows, and little children lying near the door, through which some stray breeze from the river might come. The white men seemed to be in light, making the street look as though the hand of a Herod had passed through and laid low Rachel's children.

Brown men sat and perspired more than if they were at work. Children pleaded for a bit of ice, and women mopped their brows and looked on any cloud that might bring a breeze in its trail. But there was only heat everywhere, for Seventeenth Street knows not but electric fans. And Rickles go to bed instead of ice, and the dimes are saved up for the winter's coal. Butchertown was more quiet than it has been in a month, for hot weather dulls the razor and the lust for the enemy's blood.

HER WEDDING GARB WAS HER SHROUD

Richmond Girl Claimed by Consumption on Day She Had Set for Her Marriage.

FOUGHT HARD FOR LIFE

Minister, Who Arrived to Perform Ceremony, Officiated at Funeral.

There is so much sorrow and so much pathos about the movement to establish a tuberculosis camp in Richmond that those who are leading in this movement to care for the city's consumptives believe the camp will really be a monument to the scores of unfortunate who died in the city because there was no hospital where they could be treated for their disease. From what the officers of the society say it seems not improbable that the camp would not have been planned had not charity workers in this city and the instructive visiting nurses forced upon them daily the sad reality of deaths from consumption.

Those who are asking the people of Richmond to raise \$4,000 in order that the camp may be opened have many pathetic stories to tell of the ravages of consumption, and they can cite cases almost without number to show the need of such a camp, but none of the stories is more pathetic than one told yesterday by a prominent charity worker of the city.

About a year ago, it appears, a well-known Christian worker was called to the home of a young woman living on East Marshall Street. The girl was alone in the world, about twenty years of age, and, until attacked by consumption, had worked in a factory. It was months before the doctors told her she had consumption, the girl remained at her table in the factory, often flushed with fever and often too ill to work, knowing it was only as she saved money while she worked that she could hope to live when her strength failed her.

When at last she was forced to stop work, and sent for the woman who tells the story of her suffering, she was in the last stages of consumption. Her room was tidy; there were pictures on her wall, but as soon as the visitor looked at the girl, she saw she could not live many days. As she came from day to day, she noticed flowers in the room, and sometimes, as she went from the house, she was accosted by a man who asked with bated breath for news of the sufferer within. He would always tell that she was worse, and he would always hurry away without a word.

Ready for Her Wedding.

"One day when I called on her," said the missionary, "I saw that the girl's face was unusually bright, and I asked her what seemed so happy. 'There's going to be a marriage in the house,' she said, and finally she said that the man whom I had met so often in the street was her lover. He knew that she was ill, but he had rented a house on West Main Street, with a southern exposure, and asked her to marry him in order that he might be able to nurse her back to life. I tried to dissuade the girl, for I knew she could only live a few days, but she insisted that she would marry the man, and, in a few days, weak as she was, I called and found her making a wedding dress. Her wedding day was but two days off, and in the thought that she might recover by the very strength of her happiness, she was very bright and cheerful.

"She asked me to get a minister, as the man was somewhat of a stranger in the city, and that I come to see the ceremony performed.

Cheerful to End.

"It's going to be here," she said, with a smile, 'in my room, because I don't think I could go to church.' Accordingly, I asked one of the city ministers to go with me, and called at the appointed hour. The house was darkened and the shades were drawn. It was only the work of a moment to find that the girl had died. The very morning on which she was to be married and had been stricken down while she was putting on her wedding dress. 'It is all very sad—it seems almost too sad to be true, but there are scores in Richmond, who are dying in just the same way, simply and solely because there is no place where they can be nursed back to life and given a chance to shake off the disease. When we get the camp opened—if we have the money to open it—we hope to have no more stories to tell.'

Ford Goes to Jail.

Convicted of Stealing Mite Boxes Belonging to Infant Home.

Arthur Ford, the young man who stole several mite boxes belonging to the Virginia Home for Infants, and who attempted to hang himself in the Second Station Tuesday night, was convicted in Police Court yesterday and sentenced to four months in jail for the theft of the boxes. The magistrate to issue a lunacy warrant, and Magistrate James Connelly, after some consideration, issued the warrant, on which Ford will be tried later. Ford has the reputation of being a genuine and first-class fakir.

E. A. Flowers, white, was convicted on five warrants, charging him with breaking in a freight car and stealing \$20 from the pockets of Samuel Holman, was sent on to the grand jury, and on the charge of stealing a bag of corn and a bag of oats and \$6 in currency from Mrs. J. Raymond, he was sentenced to sixty days in jail.

Me. Lowry at Home.

M. K. Lowry, collector of internal revenue, returned from Washington yesterday, where he was on official business.

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ORPHAN CHILDREN GIVEN GAY OUTING

Guests of Richmond Automobile Association Taken on Ride and Given Picnic at Lakeside Park—Fifty-Seven Carloads of Youngsters Enjoy Trip.

Loaded down with happy children whose cup of joy was fairly brimming over at prospect of the wonderful journey before them, a long line of motor cars honked merrily out of Richmond yesterday afternoon, bound for the country and for Lakeside. It was the annual outing given the orphan children by the Richmond Automobile Association.

Long before 3 o'clock the children began to gather in the Capitol Square, all of them with a fear of being left behind. A woman ago, who had been told that it was a perfect afternoon. The expectant children hummed like bees and chattered like magpies. Their voices filled the square. When the hour finally arrived for the start, the boys in the crowd could hardly restrain themselves, so anxious were they to be off.

Every youngster was waving a flag and shouting with glee as the cars passed the City Hall and going away on Broad Street. A crowd of interested onlookers gave the cars a jolly send-off, and from the hundreds of happy little orphans came a responsive chorus, while the drivers tooted their horns in gay adieu.

Every car had been carefully groomed for the big event, and it was a class appearing bunch of cars that unrolled its length as the start was made. Touring cars were in the majority, some of them carrying as many as a dozen little passengers.

Fifty-seven Carloads.

In the lead was the big Stevens-Duryea owned and driven by W. B. Allport, which acted as pilot, pathfinder and pace-maker. In this car with Mr. Allport were John Alsop, Otto Palmer and Samuel, of the bicycle squad, who had been detailed to accompany the run, and press representatives. From the tonneau streamed the colors of the association. Following the lead car were a host of cars, each of them bearing a precious freight of happy boys and girls.

Practically every orphanage in the city had a delegation in the outing. Every orphan who was able to go was taken along, for while many of the cars were crowded beyond comfort, no one was left behind. There were nearly 500 in the party.

With an hour's ride ahead of them, over miles of the highways, the children were as happy a throng as was ever got together for a trip to the country. Their happiness was catching, and extended to the grown-ups who accompanied them.

Joy-riders moved up Broad to Adams Street, where they turned right, through Monument Avenue to the Boulevard, around Pump House Hill, back to William Byrd Park, around the lake to the Boulevard again, and then on to Lakeside. All along the line the orphans were greeted with cheers. At the Soldiers' Home their passing created a demonstration. It was a real joy ride, every inch of the way, every minute of the time. Out Laborum Avenue they flew, to Chambers Avenue, where they turned right, and then on to Lakeside.

They glided over the roads, along the edges of woods, across bridges, through avenues lined on both sides with fragrant honeysuckle, and they enjoyed it with the ecstasy of childhood.

At Lakeside Park.

Lakeside was reached a few minutes after 5 o'clock, and the children, their appetites whetted by the ride, fell to the good things that had been provided for them. Mrs. C. A. Nichols had charge of the arrangements, and was assisted by members of the families of members of the association.

The youngsters had all they wanted to eat, from cream, the three-colored kind, all sorts of cake, bananas and other fruits, and candy was there in abundance. And they enjoyed this feature of the outing quite as much as the ride. They grouped about long tables spread beneath the trees, and for half an hour or so they ate with the reckless abandon that one enjoys only when young.

Exactly one hour was spent at the resort, the return being made shortly after 6. Two slight mishaps occurred in the pleasure of the afternoon, though both effected the car-owners rather than the children. Dr. E. Bloxton, driving a Chalmers-Detroit, was delayed at Dry Bridge by an accident to his steering gear, and at the same place a Hudson that collided with a Pullman, driven by B. S. Walters, suffered a damaged radiator, and was forced to withdraw.

The committee in charge of the outing, the association this year was composed of Dr. H. S. Corey, W. B. Nelson and Le Roy Brown. The association is indebted to the Lewis Glaser Land and Improvement Company for the use of the park and to a number of firms for supplies, and to others who contributed in various ways to make the outing a success.

List of Cars.

A list of cars that were in line in Capitol Square at 4 o'clock follows. The names of owners of several other cars that joined the line after that time could not be ascertained in the confusion of the road:

W. B. Allport, Stevens-Duryea; Dr. E. Bloxton, Chalmers-Detroit; H. C. Peck, Rambler; H. B. Frischkorn, Oldsmobile; J. Starn, Chalmers-Detroit; E. C. Pelouse, Chalmers-Detroit; J. P. Wilson, Packard; E. B. Williams, Kline; J. A. Briggs, Stevens-Duryea; W. M. Hablston, Crawford; G. W. Lancaster, Crawford; L. M. Williams, Stevens-Duryea; T. C. Williams, Pierce-Arrow; Dr.

WANZER CONVICTED

Negro Who Fractured Hulcher's Skull Sentenced to Three Months in Jail.

In the Hustings Court yesterday Eddie Wanzer, colored, was convicted of assaulting Gilbert Hulcher, a white boy, with a rock, and was sentenced to three months in jail. The court also required \$500 security for twelve months. Tash Lee, who was with Wanzer at the time, was acquitted. Hulcher's skull was fractured, and for several days his life was despaired of. William Jackson, colored, was sentenced to thirty days in jail on a charge of assaulting William Patterson.

TRIAL POSTPONED

The case of W. A. Green against Pollard & Bagby, set for trial in the City Circuit Court yesterday, was postponed at the request of the defense. Mr. Green claims to have bought certain property on Craigmere street, the belief that it had sewer connection, and claims \$5,000 for his inconvenience and loss.

TRYING TO SAVE LIFE OF HAMILTON

Only Witness of Shooting to Visit Governor Mann To-Day.

Vigorous efforts are being made to save the life of Angelo Hamilton, sentenced to die in the electric chair at the Penitentiary to-morrow. Governor Mann, who has had the case under advisement for some time, will give an annual hearing to the friends of Hamilton this morning and announce his decision. Hamilton was convicted of shooting and killing Mrs. Sallie Hicks near Lynchburg. John Armstrong, the only witness of the shooting, appeared at the Governor's office yesterday, but Governor Mann was out of town. He will return for an interview with the Governor to-day. Armstrong claims that Hamilton was drunk and that the shooting was accidental, and that he merely had a pistol with him at the time for the purpose of selling it to a man named Crawford, who worked in a nearby store.

The shooting, he says, occurred during a struggle for possession of the pistol. Hamilton has been tried three times, twice with a hung jury. In the first trial one man held out, and in the second there were two for acquittal, the others being for conviction.

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DANGLING FIGURE SEEN FROM TRAIN

Chesterfield Boys Play Practical Joke on Seaboard Air Line Employees.

Passengers and train officials of the Seaboard Air Line train which arrived in Richmond yesterday afternoon at 5:05 o'clock saw a gruesome sight as the train swiftly passed a mile past one mile this side of Chester. Swinging lonesomely from the limb of an oak tree in full view of the train was a dangling figure dressed in a frock coat, shoeless and bedraggled, with the head fallen forward as though it had been swinging there some time. The train dashed by without stopping, but on its arrival in Richmond the conductor reported to the train dispatcher, and soon the wires were hot. Chesterfield county officers were notified and armed themselves to meet and overcome any mob which might have formed itself into a lynching bee. Chester reported no signs of mob there, nor was there any report of any crime of violence such as might incite the men of Chesterfield to take the law in their own hands. Then it was suggested that it might be a case of suicide.

Railroad men and county officers trapped down the track, to remove the body and see if it bore any clues to the dastardly perpetrators of a terrible crime. They found a graceful scarecrow, hanging jauntily, with a rope around its neck, and there was a yell of enjoyment from the boys of the neighborhood who had lynched the lay figure stolen from the corn field of a neighboring farmer.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to the following couples: James A. Kidd and Mary S. Glass, Hunter Ward and Mary E. Pollok, William D. Chandler and Mayme C. Shelton, Walter W. Allen of Michigan, and Elise S. Archer; Samuel J. Dunaway, of Bellefontaine, O., and Lula Springs Harris, and Stockton Fenick and Ella Orla Stullen.

T. P. A. Meeting.

Post A. of the Travelers' Protective Association, will hold a meeting to-night to hear the reports of the delegates to the national convention at Chattanooga, Tenn. The delegates will also tell of the changes made in the constitution and give the list of officers elected.

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Thought Arendell Was Mr. Taft

Tarheel Had Hotel Lobby on Edge Until Regular Found Out Otherwise.

Colonel Falconer B. Arendell, whose post-office address is Raleigh, N. C., but who is known from Oklahoma to the Eastern Shore, sat down in the lobby of Murphy's Hotel yesterday to enjoy a stogie and read the news from home. About three-quarters of his face was visible above the sporting page, and the smoke curled just as it is supposed to curl around Jeffries' training camp.

Somebody who had heard before of the colonel's resemblance to President Taft, started the rumor that the President was in town and that Murphy had pulled off quite a chunk of advertising by landing him, especially as the President was traveling incognito this trip without the inevitable Butt. Once when he cut his eye to starboard to see how the stogie was burning Colonel Arendell saw a curious lot of people gazing, instantly he realized what was about to happen.

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